

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: B.D. Ratner et al. Attorney Docket No.: UWOTL121535  
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MOLECULES AND CELLS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to final Office Action mailed May 17, 2007, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2.

Remarks begin at page 13.

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